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## GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 165 (164 are missi?)

Part B for Sept 19.

### SUBJECT.

Inquiry Record relating to the toddy revenue  
of Kallerejodi village.

8/11/19  
2 rem The Estate Commr  
Ltr No. 4783 7/12.2.1903.

submit the record of inquiry relating to the toddy  
revenue of Kallerejodi village in the Kuvigal

To The Estate Commr  
Comptroller . . . 4.0.31/31-2. 7/4.9.19.

Recognizes the claim of the insandar of Kallerejodi  
Kuvigal 24th 16th Estate revenue from toddy.

W D 1250-GPB-30,000-28-1-19  
7/11/19

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

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Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

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Office Note.

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Encl

Subject Letter n<sup>o</sup>  $\frac{4783}{320}$  of 12.2.1903

from the Excise Commis<sup>r</sup> in Mysore  
Submitting the record of inquiry relating  
to the toddy revenue of Kulkere Jodi village  
in the Kunnigal Taluk

Submitted

The Jodidars are entitled to the  
toddly revenue. The Excise Comm<sup>r</sup> concurs  
in this view of the investigating Officer.

There is a date prove but no shop  
in the village

with a draft for approval

2/3/1903.

J.  
The difficulty brought to  
notice by Mr. Paramasivayyar is  
~~entire~~ I think a real one; but  
as the present stage is not one  
for the consideration of under-  
lying principles but for applying  
the positive rules laid down, rule  
13 has no application & the

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Case should be decided by applying

only rules 5-8 The Excise  
Committee is for applying rule  
7. I find very little evidence  
to support his assumption that  
these trees were attached to any  
particular farm & that the Inam  
dars were prohibited from selling  
lease them to outsiders. If then  
(shop was as Excise <sup>Committee</sup> States  
attached to Bangalore City  
farms, why were they allowed  
to lease ~~to~~ 2000 trees to Magadi  
shop as stated by Mr. Parama-  
Swayygar.

Rule 5 therefore seems the  
proper one to apply & if so  
they are entitled to the whole  
amount of tree tax less esta-  
blishment charges &c.

May an order be passed  
to this effect, or further  
left - Called for?

To the Dewan,  
through the 2nd. Councillor.

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The doubt, is with reference to the amount payable to the Jodidar for the year 1897-98. That being the year in which the preliminary tree-tax system was in force, Rule 13 does not apply. If the grove of the Jodi village in question had been attached to any particular farm and had not been allowed to be dealt with by the Jodidar, Rule 7 would apply. But if <sup>he</sup> ~~they~~ could have made <sup>his</sup> ~~their~~ own arrangements, the case would fall under Rule 5. A further report may be called for with special reference to the Excise Commissioner's statement that the grove in question had been attached to the Bangalore City and Station shops and to Mr. Paramasiva Iyer's statement that during the said year 2000 trees were tapped in this village for the Magadi shop and that the Inamdar recovered tree-rent therefor from the lessee of that shop. When the Excise Commissioner's report is received, please put up with it the file relating to the other two villages referred to in these papers.

*Al. Paramasiva Iyer*  
30-11-03

*Subd  
Magadi & Deattharand  
This difficulty was not  
considered then as the  
Inamdar's were not entitled  
to the 1000 excise per annum  
in respect of these villages  
Mag.*

*Subd  
30/11/03*

*2. To the Genl Comr*

*No 454 of 9/12/03*

*Request a detailed report with reference to the Genl Comr's statement that the grove of the village had been attached to the Bangalore City and Station shops in 1897-98. & Mr. Paramasiva Iyer's statement that 2000 trees were tapped for the Magadi shop.*

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From the Smeise Court, No: 402 of the 23.2.1906.

Forwards a copy of the Dy. Commr's report that in the year 1897-8 the toddy contractors of the Magadi Shirkha Shops tapped 2000 trees & that, besides, 700 trees were licensed for the shops in the B + M. Station.

The Inamdar has deposed that, on his behalf one Krishna Murthi Rao, had leased out all the trees of the village to Muddaranga setti, who tapped 2000 trees for the Magadi Shop and that Appu Rao & other Hissedars had similarly leased the same to the licensees of the B + M. Station, who however were not able to tap more than 700 trees.

Submitted for orders -

The village had a toddy shop prior to the year 1870. Now it has only toddy trees. Mr. Perumariamayan, the then Asst Commr who investigated the claims & the Dy. Commr are satisfied on the evidence produced by the Jaidars that the claim to the Dy. Commr is established. The documents relied on by them are the extract of the Deamagiet Reel register in the "Remarks" of which "toddy" is said to be one of the claims of

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reference conceded to the prisoners,  
the same subject's docket no 127  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1902, and the  
Contractors Muelalikar & Co.  
May 1870 and 18<sup>th</sup> July 1887, respectively.  
The entries in the detailed register  
of enquiries may throw some  
light as to the correctness of  
the entries 18<sup>th</sup> July 1887 documents.

Assuming that the right  
is established it has to be con-  
sidered what rules are to regulate  
the payment. There is no doubt  
about the application of rule  
2 in respect of the years 1892-93  
to 1896-97 and of rule 13 as modi-  
fied by G.O. no 274-82/A. 166-92 &  
24 1650-9/A. 166-92, d/19<sup>th</sup> Sept 04  
from the year 1898-99 onwards.

The only difficulty is about the  
pay for the year 1897-98 (vide  
page 3 of this note). There is no meaning  
to consider the doubt raised by  
Mr Paramaswami Ayer for reasons  
mentioned in page 1 of this note.

The Vice Comr is of opinion that  
rule 7 applies as there trees had been

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assigned to the C & M. Station shops, 2000 trees have been tapped for the Major shops and 727 trees for the C & M. Station shops, the providers having received from the Contractors Rs 125 & Rs 175 respectively. The arrangements made with the Contractors by the providers were on their own responsibility and Govt. are not bound to accept them. Rule 7 should therefore, properly apply to this case as recommended by the Excise Comr. in which case a question arises as to how the amounts recovered by the providers and the amount paid to the C & M. Station authorities have to be adjusted. It is also likely that rule 5 may apply instead of rule 7 in consideration of the arrangements made by the providers themselves with the Contractors in which case the amounts recovered by them will have to be treated as "tree-rent". Even then the question of the adjustment of the amount paid to the C & M. Sta

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authorities has to be considered

The case of Kogatta is  
Thattasandra referred to in the record  
is put up. In this case also, the  
Investigating Officer Mr. Paranna  
Sivakumar raised a doubt re. the  
interpretation of rule 5, but  
that was not considered as  
the claim was not allowed.

[ Note. — The record contains  
2 agreements one executed by  
Nanjundayya, P. M. & Co. Contractors  
agent to the Govt. of the Mysore, on  
25<sup>th</sup> June 1897 and the other executed  
by Krishnamoorti Rao in favor of  
Muddaranga Setti on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
June 1897, and these seem to be  
liable to stamp duty as they  
are executed on plain paper.]  
Sd/- with a draft, the Secy

*True*  
27.4.06

*Revised*  
30/4/1898

4. To the Exec Comr. No. 7447/25/06  
Requests additional inform-  
ation in the matter

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This is a very old case, pending from 1903. Further information was called for in May 1906. Since then 26 reminders have issued. In the last administrative reply, the Excise Commr. states that his report is delayed owing to the non receipt of the reply from the Dy Commr, Tumkur Dt.

The case is subd for orders under paragraph 2 of Rule 306 of the office Manual —

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11/2/19

11. Please put up a stringent reminder to E.C. pointing out delay of 15 days & requesting report within a period of 15 days.

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19/2

12. Draft put up.

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13. For order.

17.2.19

Revised)

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19.2.19

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Temp<sup>y</sup>  
member)15. App<sup>y</sup>  
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25.2.19  
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26.2.19

Please keep this under watch delay  
when notice given when can be sent

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16. Issue &amp; submit

to Secy

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27.2.19  
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This is not. Kanhu  
Subd to Dewan  
Earlier  
MThe Excise Commissioner in Mysore  
No. 11692 of 13.3.19

Observes that it is very unsatisfactory that the case should have been allowed to remain undischarged for nearly 16 years & requests that his reply may be submitted within 3 months together with the explanation of the officers who are responsible for this inordinate delay.

Subd.

17. Though the period of 3 months is over, the Excise Commissioner has not submitted his reply. This inordinate delay has to be brought to the notice of the Dewan Sahib as per orders of the member in para 15 page 8 of Office Notes

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17.6.19

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18. Another thing put reminder with if approved issue in this case.

Subd for perusal.

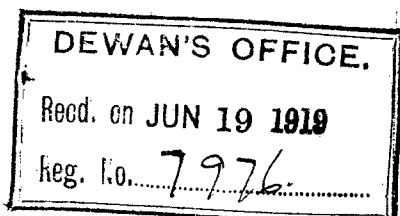
Dewan)

19. 7/5 also reminder.

to say that the Dewan has not

in place are continued

of these inordinate delay & what is left of the Deptal head

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No.in the matter of currency  
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20. Isme dft. det fair copy  
to chief ac?

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24/6

21. A reply has since been received. May the draft D.G. referred to in paras 19 and 20 of two notes remain unissued?

Subd.

~~10/8~~  
24-6-19

22. This need not issue now.

~~Subd~~

MX

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23. Subd for information.

~~Subd~~

24.

Perhp. Justdy now.

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25. Note

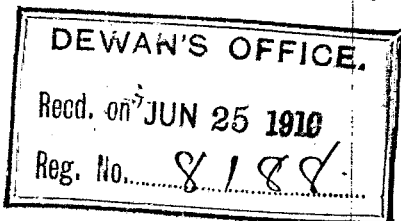
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5 From the Excise Comr.

No. A.C. 260-16 dated 10-6-19

It furnishes the further information called for in 20.12.11.



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26 The Sannad is not forthcoming. The Inam Settlement does not concede the Excise revenue to the inamdar. But the final Dist Rent Register admits the inamdar's claim to the Excise revenue from toddy. Mr. Paramasiva Dyer, ~~the~~ who investigated the claim and the then Dy. Commr., Mr. B. R. Venkataradiengar before whom the papers relating to the claim were produced recommend that the claim should be admitted. It is therefore a point for orders whether the claim should be recognized by Govt.

27. If the claim is recognized, the inamdar is entitled only to a fixed <sup>annual</sup> lump grant, as it is reported that there is no ~~shop~~ in the village. (Please see rule 13 of the Rules regulating the inamdar's claims to Excise Revenue issued with G.O. No.

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2074-83

R. 7. 1642

dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1901.

Submitted for orders

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5-7-1905

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Please see Inam Settlement Statement and also the Quit Rent Register. In the former, a recommendation has been made that 'Abkari' may be removed to Govt., and this recommendation has been confirmed by the Government on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1870. While the Quit Rent Reg. prepared on 1.1.1871 concedes Toddy Res. to the headman. How is this discrepancy to be reconciled? In the settlement itself, upon having been made to demand Turnips' Kint, conceding 'Shendi' to headman, was the recommendation reservation justifiable?

MX  
10.7.19.

29. The term "abkari" is defined neither in the Excise Regulation nor in the Rules regulating the claims of headmen to Excise revenue. The Inam Comm. states in the Inam Settlement Register

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of the village that Ab-Kari is reserved to Govt. But he has conceded the "Sendi" revenue to the inamdar in the final Luit Rent Register. It has therefore to be inferred that ~~as~~ ~~concerning~~ the Inam Comm. makes a distinction between "abKari" and "Sendi". As the latter is a term applied only to toddy, it is perhaps to be understood that the Inam Comm. interprets "abKari" as denoting only distilled liquors such as arrack and special liquors.

*J. S. M.*  
22-7-19 30. I have examined the <sup>records</sup> ~~records~~ as far as possible, and except the discrepancy noticed by me on the previous page, I have not been able to see anything irregular in the findings of the investigating officer or the Dy. Commr. Mr. B. K. Venkataswamy. I felt a doubt as regards relying on the Entries in the Quit Rent Register alone, for such reliance is expressly discountenanced in G.O. order of 10.10.1901 (Flag 4). But this case has certain special

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features, which entitle it to consideration. Though "Abkani" is reserved in the Inam Settlement Reg<sup>r</sup>., 'Shendi' is regarded as having been conceded in Dewan Purnaiya's Shikar - an authority which has to be accepted for long and continuous enjoyment. There is therefore reason to believe that the term 'Abkani' is used in the restricted sense of <sup>As the</sup> 'Spacious ligons' rather than 'Shendi'. Therefore it is difficult to make out how Toddy was entered in the quit rent Register, only two days after the Inam Settlement was confirmed, wherein 'Abkani' was reserved.

31. The decision, therefore, based on the Register as well as on long enjoyment, is the effect that the Inamdars are entitled to exercise Toddy Revenue may be accepted, as recommended by the E.C.

32. If this is accepted then the rules applicable to this case will have to be considered. The Excise Commissioner's opinion in his letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1912 that rules 2, 5 & 13 apply appears to be correct. One of the previous Excise Commissioners had opined in 1903 (Flag W) that rule 7 applied to the year 1897-98, but it will be seen that there is no proof adduced in support of the assumption that the Toddy trees in the Inam Village had been attached to any particular shop, while during that period the Inamdars

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me at liberty to leave the trees to whomsoever they  
chose. If they heard ~~it~~ the trees to the Contractor  
of the C.M. Station, it may take it that it was  
because they were in the habit of doing so in  
previous years or periods. The portion marked  
in Flag W is significant. Besides it is seen  
that a large number of trees are reported to have  
been heard of the Mayadi shop. In consideration  
of all this, <sup>90th</sup> ~~the~~ may accept the Excise Comm's  
recommendation that rules 2, 5 & 13 apply - Flag  
For adms.

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3<sup>rd</sup> member)

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33. I agree. The Excise  
Comm's recommendation may be  
accepted. & a draft of order put  
up accordingly. In the order, the  
inordinate delay in the disposal of the  
case ~~the~~ may be pointed out - & must

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A draft in accordance

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with para 33 of the notes is submitted. Attention is however invited to para 27 of the notes. As explained therein, Rule 13 says that a fixed lump sum grant calculated and fixed once for all should be paid to the inamdar in cases where there is no shop in the inam village. Rules 2 and 5 do not therefore seem to be applicable in the present case. Mr. T. Parama Siva Iyer has also pointed out the antagonism between Rules 2, 5 and 13. Mr. P. N. Purnaiya, the then Excise Commr., has stated in his letter No. 4783 dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1903 (Flag W) that Rule 13 applies only to the revenue for the years ~~1897-98~~ subsequent to 1897-98. There is nothing in Rule 13 to show that it has such a restricted application.

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The difficulty noticed in the office

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note above has I submit been satisfactorily answered by the then Excise Commr in Flag W. Rule 13 cannot be construed to apply to all periods but only to the period commencing from the time of the introduction of the True Tax System. The recommendation of the present Excise Commr as regards the applicability of rules 2, 5 & 13 appears to be correct.

Draft may be approved.

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20/8/19

✓ Third member)

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20.8.19

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and

To the Excise Commr.

Comptroller.

Recognizes the claim of the inamdar of Kalkere, Kurigol taluk, to the Excise revenue today.

Serial (1) papers missing

*J. B.*

7-11-19

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S.R. 46-02-1-2

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated...10th June.....1919.

No: Ac. 260-16

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FROM

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

B. Ramaswamiah, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His. Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~General and Revenue Departments.~~

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.F1.7447/S.R.46-02-4, dated the 5th May 1906, returning the records of enquiry relating to the Jodidars claim to Excise Revenue of the Kalkere - - village in the Kunigal Taluk, I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, reports in his No.343, - - dated 5th April 1919, (copy enclosed) that the decisions of the Inam Department and of the investigating Officer go to show that the Inamdar is entitled to the Excise Revenue. In the copy of the Inam Register, herewith submitted for reference, it is mentioned that the regular Sayar and Abkari Revenue may be reserved for the State, but in column 11 of the Register a remark is made that in the copy of the Nirup of 1803 from Dewan Poorniah 2 Pagodas are added to the Jodi on account of ~~xxxx~~ sendi. In the Final Quit Rent Register of the village toddy is shown as one of the items of revenue granted to the Inamdar. In the above circumstances I am of opinion that the Inamdar is entitled to the toddy revenue under Rules 2, 5 and 13 of August 1901.

2. As for the amounts due to the Inamdar from time to time, I beg to state that Rule 2 applies for the years 1892-93 to 1896-97 inclusive; that Rule 5 applies for the year 1897-98 subject to - deduction of treetax paid by the Contractors to the Civil & Military Station Treasury; and that a lumpsum grant has to be paid for the

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*From*

*Excise Commissioner in Mysore.*

*To*

*Secretary to the Government of  
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,  
Gen. & Rev. Depts.*

Dated

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SUBJECT.

the years 1898-99 to 1916-17 inclusive under Rule 13.

3. As regards the revenue for the year 1897-98, Rule 7 cannot be applied as the Jodidar was not prevented from leasing the trees privately.

4. The preparation of the bill for the several periods indicated in para 2 of the reference under advertance will be taken up on receipt of final orders of Government on the subject. In this connection I beg to invite your kind reference to para one of Government Order No.F1.5483/S.R.175-07-2, dated 27th April 1908, approving of the suggestion that - bills for amounts payable to the Inamdar may be prepared after the Inamdar's claim is first admitted.

5. The delay in the submission of this case is due to the Deputy - Commissioner, Bangalore District, not taking necessary action as regards the levying of penalty under the Stamp Regulation on the two plain - paper agreements referred to by Government. This question will be - - separately dealt with and reported to Government.

6. The records of enquiry together with copies of Inam Settlement Register and Final Quit Rent Register are herewith resubmitted for - reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Bengal Singh*  
10.6.10

Assistant Commissioner  
For Excise Commissioner,  
(Absent from Station).

*[Signature]*

Copy of letter No.343 dated 5th April 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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With reference to your docket No.G.C.260-16 dated 5/6-11-1918, calling for further particulars in regarding the claim of the Inamdar To the Excise Revenue from toddy of Jodikalkere Kunigal Taluk, I have the honor to forward herewith a file of correspondence together with the investigation records and a Memo of decision passed by the then General Assistant Commissioner stating that the Inamdar is entitled to the toddy revenue of the village. The Memos passed by Mr.R.K.Venkata-varada Iyiengar, Deputy Commissioner, and the decision of Inam Department enclosed in this file, and that of Mr.T.Paramasiva Iyer, General Assistant Commissioner, go to show the Jodidars of this village are - entitled to Excise Revenue. The original sannad referring to the alienation of the village is not forthcoming and so, it is not possible to make out when and by whom the grant was originally made.

The Inamdars have received the grove rent for 3 years from 1887 to 1890 from Dod Papanna Contractor. There is notshop in the village from 1870. The farming system was in force for 5 years from 1892-93 to 1896-97. The grove rent for 3 years 1892-93 to 1894-95, less ~~than~~ the Local Cess, Establishment charges and the advance already paid to Jodidars, is due from Government. During 1895-96 and 1896-97 the Government did not - - interfere as requested by the Inamdars. As treetax system was introduced in 1897-98, the Inamdars are entitled to actual treetax only as per rule 5 of Inam toddy refund rules, after deducting the Establishment charges and Local Cess thereon. This amount is to be ascertained from the - - accounts maintained in Range and Taluk Offices from 1897-98. Necessary Orders have been issued today to the Range and Taluk Offices to furnish the required particulars in the matter.

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*[Signature]*  
10-6-19

Assistant Commissioner  
For Excise Commissioner  
(Absent from Station).

*[Signature]*

SUBJECT Claim of the inamdar of Kalkere, Kunigal taluk, to the Excise revenue from toddy.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 14862

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Proceedings of the Government of  
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 4th Sept. 1919

Signed by Mr B. J. Kesrao yengar

May this be.

- i Printed? ☒ Yes
- ii treated as a standing order? No
- iii published in the Gazette, English Part? No
- iv translated? No
- v placed at the disposal of the press? No
- vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part? No

3 files  
Sent. 18/9/19

Read—

Correspondence ending with Letter No. A.C. 260-16 dated 10th June 1919 from the Excise Comr. forwarding the records relating to the claim of the inamdar of Kalkere, Kunigal Taluk, to the Excise revenue from toddy.

Order No. R. 3/51-2  
No. 3/31-2 dated 4.9.19.

The Sannad is not forthcoming. The Sannad settlement of 1871 reserved Abkari revenue

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20/9/19

to Govt. But the final  
 Int.-rent Register admits  
 the claim of the inamdar  
 to "sendi" i.e. Excise revenue  
 from toddy. The inamdar  
 is reported to have produced  
 a nimp of Dewan  
 Purnaiya conceding  
 the revenue on account of  
 "sendi" to the inamdar, as evidenced by the increase of 2000 by 2000  
 the officer who investigated  
 the claim<sup>in 1902</sup> (Mr. J. Parama-  
 Swa R. Fyer) and the then  
 Dy. Commr. of the St.  
<sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>of</sup> opinion that  
 the inamdar's claim to  
 Excise revenue should be  
 admitted. Govt. agree  
 with their view and  
 are pleased to recognize  
 the inamdar's claim  
 to Excise revenue from  
 toddy.

List of enclosures.

2. It is reported that  
 there is no toddy shop  
 in the village. Payment  
 of revenue to the inamdar  
 will therefore be regulated

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(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

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by Rules 2, 5 and 13 of the  
Rules regulating man-  
dars' claims to Excise  
revenue issued with  
G.O. No. 2074-83 dated  
R.7.166-92  
2nd August 1901.

3. Govt. regret to  
observe that there has  
been an inordinate delay  
of 13 years in furnish-  
ing certain additional  
information called for  
from the Excise Commr.

The delay is dis-creditable  
to the officers concerned.  
and should be avoided  
in future. In such case, the G.C.  
is requested to submit with the records the explanation  
of the officers responsible for the delay.

*Satisfactorily*  
The delay has not been explained. In  
such cases the Excise Commr. is requested  
to submit with the records the explanation  
of the officers responsible for the delay.

For  
20/8/19

MS Secy. to Govt.  
20/8/19  
Rev. Dept.

To *MS*

The Excise Commr. returning  
" Comptroller.

Claim to the Excise Revenue from toddy.

No. R. 3131-2—S. R. 46-02, DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS  
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. A. C. 260-16, dated 10th June 1919, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the records relating to the claim of the Inamdar of Kalkere, Kunigal Taluk, to the Excise Revenue from toddy.

Order No. R. 3131-2—S. R. 46-02, dated 4th September 1919.

The Sannad is not forthcoming. The Inam Settlement of 1871, reserved Abkari revenue to Government. But the final Quit-rent Register admits the claim of the Inamdar to "Sendi" *i.e.*, Excise Revenue from toddy. The Inamdar is reported to have produced at the time of the Inam Settlement a copy of a nirup granted by Dewan Purnaiya conceding the revenue on account of "Sendi" to the Inamdar as evidenced by the increase of Jodi by two pagodas on account of "Sendi." The Officer who investigated the claim in 1902 (Mr. T. Paramasiva Iyer) and the then Deputy Commissioner of the District were of opinion that the Inamdar's claim to Excise Revenue should be admitted. Government agree with their view and are pleased to recognise the Inamdar's claim to Excise Revenue from toddy.

2. It is reported that there is no toddy shop in the village. Payment of the revenue to the Inamdar will therefore be regulated by Rules 2, 5 and 13 of the Rules regulating Inamdar's claims to Excise Revenue issued with Government Order 2074-83—R. F. 166-92, dated 2nd August 1901.

3. Government regret to observe that there has been an inordinate delay of 13 years in furnishing certain additional information called for from the Excise Commissioner. The delay has not been satisfactorily explained. In such cases, the Excise Commissioner is requested to submit with the records the explanation of all the officers responsible for such delays.

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To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.  
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—G. W. B.

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